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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SO, US

SUBJECT: US ARMS PACKAGE

REF: STATE 99321

1. FOLLOUING IS REVISED LIST OF ITEMS COMPRISING THE IMPACT
PACKAY::

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST (DOLS 000)
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BLANKETS, WOOL	10,000	167.2
TENT, GP LARGE	500	636.2
BATTALION AID STN	6	36.7

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DISPENSARY SET	10	9.1
AMBULANCE M718A1	15	210.4
FUEL TANKER, 2-1/2 T, M49A2C	10	476.5
WRECKER, 5T, M816	4	1,095.8
TRUCK, CARGO, 2-1/2 T, M35A2C	50	2,079.8
FORK LIFT (6,000 LB CAP)	20	376.8
WATER TRLR, 1-1/2 T, M149A1	25	228.6

RATIONS, COMBAT	75,000	1,292.0
TRAINING	150.0	
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT		650.0
M113A1 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER	13	1,976.2
LIGHT ANTI-TANK WEAPON (LAW)	3,800	408.8
(PREPACK)		
ANTI-TANK MINES	3,054	960.5
106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES	25	442.5
90MM RECOILLESS RIFLE	36	232.6
AMMUNITION:		
106MM	1-1/2 X BASIC LOAD FOR 22	1,220.4
90MM	3 X BASIC LOAD FOR 18	333.6
TOTAL	15,030.7	

2. REGARDING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF PRESIDENT SIAD'S LETTER OF ASSURANCES, WE WERE TROUBLED BY SIAD'S OMISSION OF THE PHRASE QTE INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC UNQTE FROM HIS LETTER. SINCE THIS PHRASE WAS EMPHASIZED DURING THE NEGOTIATING HISTORY OF THE AGREEMENT, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT WE BE ABLE TO DOCUMENT THAT THE PHRASE QTE TERRITORY OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC UNQTE IN SIAD'S MOST RECENT LETTER OF 4/23/78 IS INTENDED TO MEAN PRECISELY THE SAME AS THE PHRASE QTE INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF THE SECRET

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SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC UNQTE AS CONTAINED IN THE MOOSE AND LOUGHRAN LETTERS OF 3/22 AND 4/19 RESPECTIVELY. AMBASSADOR ADDOU HAS REQUESTED PRESIDENT SIAD TO AUTHORIZE HIM TO SEND US A NOTE CONFIRMING THIS INTERPRETATION. ONCE THIS HAS BEEN RECEIVED, THEN THESE EXCHANGES WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR OUR REQUEST FOR A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION THAT SOMALIA IS ELIGIBLE FOR FMS.

3. IN VIEW OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH SIAD REPORTED MOGADISCIO 0942, HOWEVER, IT MAY BE THAT YOU COULD MORE APPROPRIATELY RAISE THIS MATTER DIRECTLY WITH SIAD. WE LEAVE THIS TO YOUR DISCRETION. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOUR APPROACH WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE (AND WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT HAVE THE ADDITIONAL UTILITY OF CORRECTING SOME OF THE GARBLED SYNTAX OF THE SIAD LETTER), YOU COULD SUGGEST TO SIAD A MORE POLISHED FINAL VERSION WHICH ALSO INCLUDED THE PHRASE "INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" IN THE FINAL SENTENCE OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF HIS LETTER OF APRIL 23, DRAWING UPON PARA 2 ABOVE TO EXPLAIN WHY WE REGARD THIS AS NECESSARY.

4. WE WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO GIVE SIAD THE LIST

DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 UNTIL AFTER THIS LANGUAGE HAS BEEN CLARIFIED, EITHER BY SIAD HIMSELF OR THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE NOTED IN PARA 2. IF YOU ARE PRESSED BY SIAD, HOWEVER, WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOU PROVIDING HIM WITH A COPY OF THE REVISED LIST.

5. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING OUT THE PROJECTED TIMING OF OUR VARIOUS STEPS AND WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH OUR PROJECTIONS BY SEPTTEL.

6. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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